





## Best Edition

### HUGELY DELIGHTED.

#### THE OPPONENTS OF THE IRISH PARTY AND THE PAPA DECADE.

**Good Advice from the "Freeman's Journal"**—Attacking the Parnellites—Investigating the American Strangers in the House of Commons—President Carnot at Rochefort—M. Brissot Denounces Gen. Boulanger—Condition of the German Emperor—Foreign News.

**Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.**  
LONDON, May 1.—It is difficult to exaggerate the excitement caused by the publication of the full text of the letter of the Supreme Congregation of the Inquisition to the Irish bishops. The Orangemen and the landlords' party are hugely delighted, and the supporters of the new turn of Irish politics are equally delighted. The letter, which will be now sufficiently established, they are now more in England than in Ireland. However, the letter will probably have little effect. The Pope warned the people not to subscribe to the letter, and the result, yet thousands of Catholics contributed. It will be observed that the letter says nothing about the sacraments or absolution. One thing is probable, and that is that the motion of the new turn of Irish politics may lead to the resignation of Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin. In that case he will probably be succeeded by Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, who was a rival candidate for the office when Dr. Walsh was appointed.

#### INDIGNANT IRISHMEN.

Thomas Power O'Connor's Editorial Attack on the Pope's Decree.

**Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.**  
LONDON, May 1.—Editor Thomas Power O'Connor, M. P., last night sent indignantly to the Irish leaders and the Irish clergy: "The Irish leaders and the Irish clergy have now a great opportunity, to which we believe they will not be unequal. Their political independence has been attacked. A number of English Tories, acting under the inspiration and patronage of the Tory government, have obtained from the head of the church, to which a majority of them belong, a document denouncing their political action. This attack has come upon them when Ireland stands with her back to the wall fighting against a most brutal and one of the most perilous assaults ever made on her life, hopes and liberties. Such an attack might be allowed to pass without other comment than a smile if it were ordinary, but it has come at the moment of Ireland's agony. Nay, this is not putting it strongly enough. It is no exaggeration to say that out of the battle which Ireland is now waging she will issue either a political corpse or a living and immortal nation. If ever, then, there was a time when a blow was cruel, perilous and wanton it is at this moment. We shall never exchange, be able to discover the methods by which this attack on Ireland has been brought about. Of course the Tory Government is at the bottom of it. What promises they have held out to give us have as yet no means of knowing, and if questions were put in the House of Commons the answers would either be evasive or mendacious. But we all know that the main force of the case and we may sum up their substance by saying that the liberties of Ireland have been sacrificed to a base Tory intrigue. If Ireland were to submit to such things then Ireland would show herself but little worthy of the freedom which in a few years will be bestowed upon her by the hands of Englishmen whom Ireland's heroic and obstinate struggle for liberty has turned from enemies to loving friends."

#### THE "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL'S" ADVICE.

DUBLIN, May 1.—The Freeman's Journal urges the people to receive the Pope's decree with the respect due their supreme pastor. Archbishop Croke of Cashel influences the Freeman's Journal.

#### A HIGHLY TECHNICAL DOCUMENT.

The Freeman's Journal says that the Pope's decree is not addressed to the laity or clergy, but to the bishops, who alone can authentically interpret its language. The paper declares that the decree is a highly technical document.

#### ATTACKING THE PARNELLITES.

The Admission of Strangers in the House of Commons.

**Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.**  
LONDON, May 1.—Some papers, hostile to the Parnellites, make a great parade of the evidence before the committee of the House of Commons respecting the admission of strangers. It is more than hinted that the Irish members are aware of the plans of the dynamiters for whom they were instrumental in securing admission to the House. According to the evidence of the committee of the House of Commons, Joseph Nolan was frequently seen with Gen. Milten and daughters when in London. Milten, who now lives in Paris, is believed to be the head of the gang who attempted to blow up the House of Parliament. Nolan denies that the intimacy was as great as represented, and Monroe, who is an ardent anti-Nationalist had nothing but barely his assertion to offer. In any case, however, at the time Milten was in London the police evidently knew nothing, or they would have arrested him. They could not, therefore, reasonably expect Nolan to be informed of the man's designs. The truth seems that the best members were naturally applied to by American-Italian visiting London for orders of admission. It is evident that no member of whatever party is able to answer for the character of the people he is responsible for admitting, most of whom are strangers to him. The committee will issue recommendations for the future registration of admission, so that every person required to sign his name to a book, adding his address.

#### THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

The decision of the Court of the Queen's Bench yesterday is of the utmost importance. In view of the discussion of the compensation clauses of that part of the local Government bill dealing with bar licenses. The judges decided that magistrates have the power to refuse to renew long-standing licenses, even in the case of a respectable business. In the House of Commons yesterday Riddle whether he still proposes to retain in the bill this principle, which is considered on all sides, except by the Government and the friends of publicans, an objectionable and costly innovation.

#### OPTIONS ON HOBBS.

LONDON, May 1.—The Government offers to owners of over twenty horses an annual re-

lainer of 10s. for each horse for the option of purchasing them in time of war.

#### EXCHANGE HOLIDAY.

To-day is the semi-annual settling day at the Bank of England and is therefore a holiday on the Stock Exchange.

#### KELER CROSMOND'S SUICIDE.

The coroner's jury in the death of Helen Crosmond, the prima donna who shot herself in a cab in Piccadilly last Wednesday, yesterday rendered a verdict of suicide, giving insanity as the cause.

#### THE WALKER BREWERY SHARES.

A hitch has occurred in the floating of the Walker Brewery shares. The Barings have declined to proceed. It is stated that the business of the establishment has risen more than \$500,000 since the project was first announced.

#### RELUCED AN AMERICAN BISHOP.

Cambridge University has appointed the Rev. William Cresswell Doane, Bishop of Albany, N. Y., Select Preacher for the commencement exercises in June.

#### FEDERAL STATES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Admiral Sir Alfred Dyer has been drowned in the Thames by accident.

#### FRANCE.

THE "FAVORED NATION" LAW.  
Paris, May 1.—M. Goblet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has instructed M. Waddington, the French Minister at London, to inform Lord Salisbury of the agitation now going on in France for the repeal of the "favored nation" law.

#### ONLY FOR FUN.

Most of the men imprisoned at Nancy in connection with the recent political riots have admitted that they did not care for Boulanger, but joined the crowd only for fun.

#### DENOUNCED GEN. BOULANGER.

M. Brisson, in a speech at Lyons yesterday, denounced Gen. Boulanger and appealed to the country to rally round the President.

#### M. RIBOT'S ELECTION BILL.

M. Ribot has had several interviews with Premier Floquet and other political leaders, and has hope that his bill to abolish the scrutiny system will be passed.

#### PRESIDENT CANNOT AT ROCHEFORT.

The municipal authorities of Rochefort gave a banquet in honor of President Carnot last evening. The President started from Rochefort for Paris this morning. A crowd gathered at the station where he took the train and greeted him with hearty acclamations.

#### REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF ACTION.

A Republican League of Action has been instituted, of which M. Laguerre is President.

#### GERMANY.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S GRATIFICATION.  
BERLIN, May 1.—The Empress has received a letter from Queen Victoria in which Her Majesty expresses great gratification at the cordial reception accorded to her by the people of Berlin.

#### THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

A bulletin issued this morning says: "The Emperor passed a slightly satisfactory night. His fever has slightly increased, but otherwise there is no material change in his condition."

#### MACKENZIE SUMMONED BERGMANN.

LONDON, May 1.—The Times correspondent at Berlin asserts that Prof. Bergmann has shown him the letter by which Dr. Mackenzie summoned him to appear before the committee of the recent crisis. The letter began: "We have some difficulty with the canal," and ended, "Come as soon as possible." These words were underlined. The letter was conveyed to Bergmann by a mounted courier, who rode at full speed.

#### A SLEEPLESS NIGHT.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the Emperor passed a sleepless night and that his fever has increased.

#### AUSTRALIA.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS BARRED OUT.  
MELBOURNE, May 1.—The steamer Afghan, from Hong Kong, brought 268 Chinese immigrants to be landed here. The government, however, forbade the landing of the immigrants, and quarantined the vessel, refusing to recognize the naturalization papers of the Chinese.

#### CUBA.

HATYANA, May 1.—Advices from Matanzas state that the bandit Martorel has been killed and his head sent to the authorities. He had been taken to a hospital.

#### THE DOMINION.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.  
OTTAWA, Ontario, May 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Mr. Marshall introduced a resolution regarding the establishment of mutually favorable trade relations between Great Britain and her colonies. He said he was not a member of the Imperial Federation League, but he had been asked to do anything to do with the League, but he could not do so without the consent of his constituents. He should like to see the League, but he could not do so without the consent of his constituents.

#### THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The report of the Minister of Railways which led to the agreement with the Canadian Pacific for the surrender of its monopoly privileges was brought down yesterday. The reason urged as a justification for the Government's action was that the Canadian Pacific could not handle the traffic of the Northwest. It is in the very best position to prevent traffic between the Northwest and the East.

#### GUARDING AGAINST CHOLERA.

The service at the Montreal quarantine station, to prevent the introduction of cholera, is being improved. The Government is spending \$200,000, will be adopted. This is the first time in the history of the city that such a large sum of money has been expended for this purpose.

#### LADY GRADUATES.

MONTREAL, Quebec, May 1.—Governor-General and Lady Lansdown attended the annual graduation exercises of the Faculty of Arts of McGill University yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was held in the hall of the University. The graduates were received by the Governor-General and Lady Lansdown. The ceremony was held in the hall of the University.

#### HAMILTON, N. Y., ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT MODIST DIVINES IN CANADA, DIED LAST NIGHT.

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#### ENGLAND.

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## DE BAUN DECAPED.

THE ASSISTANT CASHIER OF THE NATIONAL PARK BANK A DEFAULTER.

A trusted employee by falsifying his accounts robs the Bank of \$80,000. The Bank to Keep the Matter Quiet—De Baun Supposed to Be in Canada—New York Financial Circles Not Excited Over the Defalcation.

#### By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Times to-day publishes the following: While the body of the venerable George H. Fols lay in its coffin yesterday awaiting burial rumor began to toy with the affairs of the National Park Bank, of which he was the President, for the first time in the history of that institution. Later investigation shows the rumors to be correct. An official whose twenty years' of service in the bank had led to implicit confidence in his honesty had taken from its funds nearly \$80,000 by an ingenious system of falsifying the books of which he had control. A reporter called at the bank, but the officials there would make no statement for publication. It was not until later that the story of a defalcation was confirmed. That it was known inside the bank was a surprise to many of the oldest directors, who were seen last night by a reporter. The trouble in the bank, he said, was a great surprise to the directors. The amount involved was less than \$100,000, and of course was a mere pinch of snuff to the National Park Bank, whose accruing surplus of the year would much more than cover it. The stealing from the bank had been by an ingenious method of treating the accounts.

"There are only two ways of doing a bank's funds," said the director. "One is to take a boldface robbery and fly the country, and the other is by a gradual method of swindling in some ingenious way of fixing accounts or manipulating the books. This small affair was effected in the latter way. It would take some time to tell you, and probably at first you would not understand it. It would require explanation at length."

#### NO SECRECY.

The director did not believe in covering matters up and said that if a bank official committed wrong he should be punished for it. In the question of De Baun's defalcation, he had been in the bank for twenty years and was one of its most trustworthy officials. That the defalcation should have been kept so long a secret was a surprise to many of the oldest directors, who were seen last night by a reporter. The trouble in the bank, he said, was a great surprise to the directors. The amount involved was less than \$100,000, and of course was a mere pinch of snuff to the National Park Bank, whose accruing surplus of the year would much more than cover it. The stealing from the bank had been by an ingenious method of treating the accounts.

#### THE PROGRAMME.

AS OUTLINED BY THE REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

Primaries for the State and Congressional Conventions to Be Held Next Saturday Afternoon—A Bunting Ball at Ballot-Box Stuffering at the Hendricks Association.

The Republican City Committee has issued its call. On next Saturday, between 4 and 7 o'clock p. m., primaries will be held in the various wards, under the State law, for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Sedalia on the 10th inst.

#### Wants to Be a Railroad Commissioner.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
SEBASTIA, Mo., May 1.—James K. Merrifield, conductor on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, to-day announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner. Merrifield has been connected with the Missouri Pacific for many years and says he will receive the support of the entire party if nominated.

#### Lafayette for Glover.

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#### Political Notes.

Mayor Francis returned this morning from Kansas City. He covered several points during his trip. The Abraham Lincoln Republican Club of the Twenty-second Ward will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. B. Hogue, 222 North Fourth street, under the auspices of the club.

#### Seventeenth Ward Democratic Club.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Seventeenth Ward Democratic Club was held at its hall, Twenty-first and Franklin avenues, last night. There were quite a number of applications for membership in the club. The Executive Committee. It was decided to forward by mail to the State Convention a circular which will set forth the aims, objects and principles of the club.

#### Where is De Baun?

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#### Convention Hall.

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#### Stuffed the Boxes.

The experts of the Hendricks Association are so out of practice that last evening when they undertook a little job of ballot-box stuffing, they were detected by a committee of the Republican City Committee.

#### Through a Field of Ice.

CHEROKEE, Mich., May 1.—The first through train to be the propeller Gilchrist—passed up the South Passage at 3:30 this morning. When last seen she was working through a large field of ice seven miles above this place.

#### Swift Justice.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 1.—Jim Harris, colored, who criminally assaulted Mrs. M. S. Simons here Sunday night, was lynched last night. He was taken to the jail, and was there for a few days, but he would not tell.

#### North St. Louis.

The North St. Louis Social Teachers' Building Association will hold its annual meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. B. Hogue, 222 North Fourth street, under the auspices of the club.

#### Sudden Death of Mayor Boyd.

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#### George A. Collet was Shot by City Cady this Morning.

George A. Collet was shot by City Cady this morning for blocking the street at Seventh street and Second street. The shooting was done with a revolver. The testimony was that he deliberately drove in there and blocked the way.

#### Delays in Street Closures.

A very pleasant social and church fair was given to-night at the residence of Mr. J. B. Hogue, 222 North Fourth street, under the auspices of the club. There was a large attendance, and the ladies were well satisfied with the preliminary.

#### The Republican City Committee.

The consolidated Republican City Committee met yesterday afternoon, at Central Turner Hall, to make arrangements for the primaries. A call was drawn up and signed, providing for

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We have received by to-day's express 180 IMPORTED Hand-Beaded  
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Hard-Wood Towel Rollers ..... 10c 5 feet long ..... 2.50  
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**HATTIE DAILEY'S ROMANCE.**  
The Sad Story Which Was Back of a Police Report of Her Desecration.  
Mrs. Hattie Murphy, 19 years old, and her boy, 9 days old, residing in the year of No. 1012 W. 1st street, are sick and in a very destitute condition and are worthy of assistance. Her husband is at present in the Missouri State Penitentiary. She is in need of medicine, food and clothing. Under the above police report Hattie Murphy was formerly a Miss Hattie Murphy, and she also has other relatives here. A few days ago she was taken to the penitentiary, and she is now in the penitentiary. She is in need of assistance. She is in need of assistance. She is in need of assistance.

**BEFORE JUDGE NOONAN.**  
A Number of Cases of Interest Which Were Disposed of This Morning.  
John A. Kirby, charged with breaking into Fred L. Kaler's butcher shop at No. 337 North Ninth street and stealing \$10 worth of meat, waived a preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day, and the judge set the grand jury in \$1,000 bond to answer to a charge of burglary and larceny. Kirby was taken to the penitentiary. Kirby was taken to the penitentiary. Kirby was taken to the penitentiary.

**OPEN AIR MEETINGS.**  
A Programme to Be Arranged To-night for the Coming Summer.  
The Open Air Mission will hold a meeting at the Liberty Evangelical Mission rooms, 308 North Seventh street, this evening to arrange for the holding of open air meetings during the summer, commencing with next Sunday. The question to be decided to-night is whether the meetings shall be held at the usual places, or whether they shall be held at new places. The meetings shall be held at new places. The meetings shall be held at new places.

**Overruled Both Motions.**  
Judge Normie to-day overruled the motions for new trials in the case of Isaac Hamilton, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The motions were overruled. The motions were overruled. The motions were overruled.

**Danville (Ill.) Saloons Closed.**  
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
DANVILLE, Ill., May 1.—The new Council of this city was organized last night, and met in the city hall. The council is composed of the following members: Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilmen. The council is composed of the following members: Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilmen. The council is composed of the following members: Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilmen.























